

## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

for Continuation or Divisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53

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This is a request for a <u>continuation</u> application under 37 CFR §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number <u>09/000,366</u>, filed on <u>January 28, 1998</u>, entitled <u>METHOD FOR THAWING</u>

FROZEN GROUND FISH MEAT

- [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>August 5, 1999</u> under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - [] Any additional fee required by the filing of the enclosed preliminary amendment has been calculated in the table below.
- [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
  - [ ]  ${f DELETE}$  the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- 5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - [] PTO-1449
  - [ ] Copies of IDS citations
- 6. [X] It is understood that no Information Disclosure Statement for prior art made of record in the parent application is necessary as the PTO automatically carries forward into this application all prior art from the parent application (MPEP Section 609, page 600-66).

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	\$	760.00					
BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16(a)					760.00		-
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7.	Small Entity Status:							
	[] A small entity statement is enclosed. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and							
	[] such status is still proper and	d desired.						
	[] is no longer claimed.							
8.	[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The							
	appropriate fee required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated as shown below:							
	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity						
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within						
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00						
	[] Second - \$190.00	[] Second - \$ 380.00						
	[] Third - \$435.00	[] Third - \$ 870.00						
	[] Fourth - \$680.00	[] Fourth - \$1360.00						
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set						
9.	[X] Government fee of \$380.00 already	paid (for <u>2-months</u> extension of time) on <u>August 5, 1999</u> .						
0.	] A check in the amount of \$_760.00 is enclosed (Check No. 23174).							
1.	() The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to							
	•	Deposit Account No. 02-4035:						
	[X] Fees required under 37 CFR §1.							
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	[] Fees required under 37 CFR §1.	18.						
2.	[X] If a paper is untimely filed in this or any CPA thereof by Applicant(s), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper							
	·	or extension of time is made under the provisions of this eby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 to						
3.	[] Other:							

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\_\_\_ Filed under 37 CFR §1.34(a)

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